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In re Application of :
POPADOPOULOS et al. :
Application No.: 09/646,932 :
PCT No.: PCT/US99/06515 :
Int. Filing Date: 25 March 1999 :
Priority Date: 25 March 1998 :
Attorney Docket No.: 23521-0163 :
For: PERIPHERAL-TYPE BENZODIAZEPINE
RECEPTOR: A TOOL FOR DETECTION,
DIAGNOSIS, PROGNOSIS AND
TREATMENT OF CANCER

DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 07 May 2003 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicants' statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that applicants have submitted an executed declaration and power of attorney and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

This application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office for processing in accordance with this decision. The 35 U.S.C. 371(c) date is **07 May 2003**.

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